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Ronald P. Sansone, et al. ) Attorney Docket No.: E-846  
Serial No.: 09/316,795 ) Customer No.: 00919  
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Confirmation No.: 8309 ) Examiner: Jeffrey C. Pwu  
Title: **VIRTUAL POST OFFICE BOX**

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| Independent<br>Claims                   | 1   | - | 3   | = | 0                                       | X | \$86.00 | = | 0.00              |
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